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AMERICAN POETS TAPE WORK FOR LIBRARY'S ARCHIVE

American poets Loren Eiseley, Greg Kuzma, Norman Macleod, and Theodore Weiss have recently recorded their poetry for the Archive of Recorded Poetry and Literature at the Library of Congress.

Mr. Eiseley, the renowned anthropologist, is Benjamin Franklin Professor of Anthropology and the History of Science at the University of Pennsylvania. He read for the Archive from his two recently published volumes of verse, *Notes of an Alchemist* (1971) and *The Innocent Assassins* (1972). Although his books of verse seem a late addition to his shelf of

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THE ENVELOPE PLEASES LC

In ceremonies held in Los Angeles on Tuesday, April 2, the film "The Bolero" was named the best film of 1973 in the Short Subject (Live Action) category by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences and was awarded the "Oscar." Sponsored jointly by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and the American Federation of Musicians, the film was made by Allan Miller and William Fertik. Its premiere showing, arranged by the Library of Congress and NEA, was held in the Library's Coolidge Auditorium on February 8, 1973.

The film is a study of members of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, Zubin Mehta conducting, during rehearsal and in informal sessions leading up to the performance of the famous work by Maurice Ravel. After its showing at the Library, "The Bolero" was shown on public television stations and then made available to schools, civic groups, and organizations throughout the country.

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORTS 1975 LC APPROPRIATIONS

The House Committee on Appropriations reported (House Report No. 93-976) on April 4, H.R. 14012, a bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for fiscal 1975.

Included in this bill is an appropriation of $96,478,800 to the Library of Congress.

Under this appropriation, $48,432,500 is for salaries and expenses for the Office of the Librarian, the Law Library, and the Administrative, Processing, and Reference Departments. This is an increase of $6,129,700 over fiscal 1974 and will allow for 53 new positions as follows: Processing Department, 15; Reference Department, 13; Law Library, 3; Administrative Department, 20; and the Office of the Librarian, 2. Other increases under LC salaries and expenses are an increase of $477,500 for the preservation of Library materials, $2,959,000 for payment to the General Services Administration for the rental of

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space which heretofore was paid by GSA, and an increase of $860,000 for rental of computer equipment and for other non-personal services. The Committee provided for an appropriation of $9,055,000 to continue the National Program for Acquisitions and Cataloging at its current level.

For the operation of the Copyright Office, an appropriation of $5,798,600 was allowed. The request for 18 new positions was denied.

The Committee recommended an appropriation of $13,202,400 for the Congressional Research Service. This represents an increase of $1,711,400 over fiscal 1974 and would allow for 72 new positions.

Under the appropriation "Distribution of Catalog Cards," an appropriation of $10,581,000 was recommended.

For books for the general collections, $1,458,000 was recommended, and $229,000 was allowed for books for the Law Library.

A total of $11,416,900 was recommended for the National Program for Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. The increase of $1,482,300 for this program is mainly for the procurement of braille books, sound recordings, and sound reproducers.

For the Public Law 480 Program, an appropriation of $2,014,000 was recommended. The Committee approved a language request of the Librarian authorizing the use of excess non-Public Law 480 funds to continue the program in India.

A total of $3,312,300, including $2,726,000 for the initial outfitting of the James Madison Memorial Building, was recommended for furniture and furnishings.

Under appropriations to the Architect of the Capitol, $1,631,000 was recommended for Library buildings and grounds. The bill now goes to the House floor for action.

LAPS EXHIBIT FEATURES TAPED WORK OF POETS/WRITERS

On March 25, the Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division opened an exhibit entitled "The Archive of Hispanic Literature on Tape" prepared, in part, to coincide with the March 15-April 6 Tribute to the Arts of the Americas, sponsored by institutions and Government agencies in Washington, D.C. The exhibit contains samplings from the works of poets and prose writers who recorded for the Archive of Hispanic Literature on Tape. Works by three Nobel Prize laureates are shown, Gabriela Mistral and Pablo Neruda, both Chileans, and Miguel Angel Asturias who is from Guatemala. The noted Cuban poet Nicolás Guillén, and Haitian Philippe Thoby-Marcelin, and French Guianan Léon Damas represent the Caribbean area. Two influential Brazilian poets, Manuel Bandeira and Frederico Augusto Schmidt, have been included. The great Mexican novelist and short story writer Juan Rulfo, Mexican poet and essayist Octavio Paz, Nicaraguan Trappist monk Ernesto Cardenal, and Costa Rican poet Eunice Odio represent Middle America. From South America, works by Jorge Luis Borges (Argentina), Eduardo Caballero Calderón (Colombia), Rómulo Gallegos (Venezuela), and Jorge Carrera Andrade (Ecuador) and on view in addition to those of the two Chileans mentioned above.

The Library will publish later this year *The Archive of Hispanic Literature on Tape: A Descriptive Guide*, compiled by Francisco Aguilera, which describes the recordings of 234 Iberian and Latin American writers in the Library of Congress.

The exhibit is located in the foyer of the Hispanic Society Reading Room and is opened to visitors from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

LIBRARY TO PRESENT POETS BISHOP AND MERRILL APRIL 15

On Monday evening, April 15, at 7:30 p.m., poets Elizabeth Bishop and James Merrill will read selections from their poetry in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library of Congress. Daniel Hoffman, Consultant in Poetry to the Library, will introduce the poets and discuss their work with them. The program, open to the public without charge, is made possible by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund. A reception for the poets will be held in the Whittall Pavilion following the program.

Elizabeth Bishop was the Library's Poetry Consultant in 1949-50. In 1955 she was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for poetry for her book *Poems: North and South–A Cold Spring.* Born in Worcester, Mass., Miss Bishop grew up in Nova Scotia and has spent many years in Brazil. With the appearance of her first book, *North and South* (1946) it was evident that a poet of great individuality and accomplishment had arrived. Her subsequent volumes include *Questions of Travel* (1965) and *The Complete Poems* (1969). She has recently edited an anthology of translations into English of Brazilian poetry. Miss Bishop is now on the faculty of Harvard University and lives in Cambridge, Mass.

James Merrill, who was awarded the Bollingen Prize last year for his latest book of poems, *Braving the Elements,* is the author also of several earlier volumes of verse. These include *The Country of a Thousand Years of Peace* (1959; revised 1970), *The Fire Screen* (1969), *Nights and Days* (winner of the National Book Award for 1967), *Water Street* (1962), and *First Poems* (1951). He is the author also of two novels, *The (Diblos) Notebook* (1965) and *The Seraglio* (1957). Mr. Merrill spends part of each year in Greece, and lives in Stonington, Conn.

In Washington, D.C., this program will be presented in a delayed broadcast by radio station WGMS-AM (570) and FM (105.5) on Saturday, April 27, at 10:30 p.m.

JUILLIARD TO PLAY HAYDEN, PERSICHETTI, AND SCHUBERT

On Thursday and Friday evenings, April 18 and 19, the Gertrude Clark Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress will sponsor two concerts of chamber music featuring the Juilliard String Quartet. The members of this ensemble are Robert Mann and Earl Carlyss, violins; Samuel Rhodes, viola; and Claus Adam, violoncello. Their program will include Quartet in C major, Op. 74, No. 1, H.III:72 by Joseph Haydn; the Fourth String Quartet (Parable X) by Vincent Persichetti; and Quartet in D minor, D. 810 by Franz Schubert.

Both concerts will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets for the concerts will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G Street, N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, April 15. A service charge of 25 cents will be placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

The concert on Friday evening will be broadcast live and in its entirety by radio station WETA-FM, and later made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

POETS TAPE WORK FOR LIBRARY

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distinguished scientific studies and personal essays, he has in fact been writing poetry for many years. His prose works include *The Immense Journey, Darwin's Century, Francis Bacon and the Modern Dilemma, The Unexpected Universe,* and other studies.

Greg Kuzma, who is Associate Professor of English at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebr., read from his recently published book *Good News* (Viking, 1973), and from a pamphlet, *What are Friends For?* which he has published from his own press, the Best Cellar Press. He has brought out chapbooks by 15 poets under this imprint. His own verse has been widely published in magazines.

A native of Rome, N.Y., Mr. Kuzma has B.A. and M.A. degrees in English from Syracuse University. He is editor of the literary journal *Pebble,* which will shortly publish an issue commemorating the centenary of Robert Frost's birth.

Norman Macleod, Writer-in-Residence at Pembroke (N.C.) State College and editor of the literary review *Pembroke Magazine,* had been taped for the Archive of Recorded Poetry and Literature once before, in 1945. He has published five volumes of verse, two novels, and portions of his autobiographical memoir. A leading figure in the little magazine movement since the 1930's and 40's, Mr. Macleod edited the

DBPH SPONSORS SELECTION POLICY DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

A diverse group of participants in or users of the national library program for the blind and physically handicapped recently gave consultation, by invitation, to the Library's Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped on the revision of the existing policies for the selection of books and other titles. The selection policy development conference took place March 28 and 29 in Washington, D.C. at the Taylor Street Annex. Participants were (front row, left to right): Frank Kurt Cylke, DBPH Chief; Peggy Pinder, Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, representing the National Federation of the Blind; Florence Grannis, Iowa regional librarian; Blanche Lastrapes, Louisiana regional librarian; Joyce Smith, Huntsville (Ala.) subregional librarian; Bernard Krebs, Jewish Guild for the Blind, New York; Robert Harris, Cincinnati, Ohio, representing the National Association of the Physically Handicapped, Inc.; Donna Kemme, Cincinnati (Ohio) regional librarian; Carl Lappin, Director, Instructional Materials Reference Center; Hazel Austin, Library Division, Veterans Administration; Pauline Winnick, Coordinator of Public Library Services, U.S. Office of Education, Washington, D.C.; (back row, left to right) Dennis R. Wyant, National Field Service Director, Blinded Veterans Association, Washington, D.C.; Robert Levy, Houston, Tex., representing the volunteer group, Houston Taping for the Blind; Crawford Pike, Alabama regional librarian; Mona Werner, Head, Selection Section, DBPH; Michael P. Coyle, Philadelphia (Pa.) regional librarian; Jesse Sloan, blind reader, Hillcrest Heights, Md.; John Balkema, librarian, National Council on the Aging, Washington, D.C.; Marcia Finseth, Washington regional librarian; Arlene Banzal, Arizona regional librarian; and Charles Gallozzi, DBPH Assistant Chief.

magazines *Front*, *Maryland Quarterly*, and *Briarcliff Quarterly*, which published, among many other significant modern poets, William Carlos Williams, Charles Henri Ford, and Louis Zukofsky. Mr. Macleod's editing has always been international in outlook and his magazines have helped American readers to become familiar with contemporary French, Italian, and Spanish writers. His own books of poetry include *We Thank You All the Time*, *A Man in Midpassage*, and *Pure as Nowhere*.

Theodore Weiss, poet, editor, scholar, and Professor of Creative Arts at Princeton University, read from his book *The World Before Us: Poems 1950-1970*, and from recent poems as yet uncollected in book form. Mr. Weiss has published five earlier volumes of poetry and his study of Shakespeare's early comedies and histories, *The Breath of Clowns and Kings*, has just been reissued in a college edition by Atheneum.

Mr. Weiss is editor of the *Quarterly Review of Literature*, one of the leading journals of original poetry and fiction, which he and his wife founded in 1943. The thirtieth anniversary issue of their review is now in press.

Before coming to Princeton in 1966, he taught at Bard College, Yale, and the University of North Carolina. His own degrees are from Muhlenberg College and Columbia University. He was awarded a D. Litt. by Muhlenberg in 1968.

The Archive of Recorded Poetry was established by the Library of Congress in 1942 and currently contains tape recordings of about 700 American poets reading their own work. The Archive is under the editorial supervision of the Consultant in Poetry of the Library of Congress. This year the consultantship is held by Daniel Hoffman.

Copies of tapes may be ordered at cost for educational purposes from the Recorded Sound Section, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540. From time to time LP recordings are issued using materials in the Archive. A directory of these tapes and recordings (*Literary Recordings*) is available for $2 on request from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, or in person from the Library's Information Counter, Main Building.

STAFF NEWS

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Shared Cataloging Section Head Appointed

Helen Lowery Pitts was appointed English Language Section Head in the Shared Cataloging Division effective March 25. Mrs. Pitts has had a long and distinguished career at the University of Chicago Library where she served as a cataloger from 1947, when she received her MLS from that University, until 1950, when she interrupted her professional life for family reasons.

Mrs. Pitts returned to the Cataloging Department in the Chicago University Library in 1957 and from 1961 to 1973 was Head of the Social Sciences Section. In addition, beginning in 1969, she also served as Assistant Head of the Cataloging Department, supervising a staff of over 50 people. From January to July 1973 she served as Acting Head of the Department.

In 1973 Mrs. Pitts left Chicago to accompany her husband, Henry Pitts, to Washington where he holds a position with Howard University.

Appointments: Brenda L. Barrett, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS Ed, 6547; Thomas Mark Dunn, library aid, GS-3, Loan, 10-600; Clark W. Evans, Federal documents aid, GS-4, E&G, 6472; Evelyn A. Fisher, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS A, 6547; Curle F. Hall, arranging & distribution assistant, GS-3, Cat Mgmt, 6373; Kathie A. Hyman, processing assistant, GS-5, Share Cat, 6455; Charles Edward King, stack cleaner, WG-2, Bldgs, 18-100; Eugene T. Kinnaly, mail clerk, GS-3, Cop Serv, 10-200; Marcia E. Malloy, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS F, 6547; Allene M. McDuffie, editorial assistant, GS-4, DC, 6521; Maurice L. Markham, laborer, WG-3, Bldgs, 4-100; Terry L. Parker, payroll clerk, GS-4, FMO, 6543; Richard M. Preece, specialist in international relations, GS-15, CRS F, 6386; Thomas L. Richardson, deck attendant, GS-4, Ser, 6419; Donald E. Thomas, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cat Publ, 8-500; Terrence Washington, property & supply clerk. GT-4, Photodup, 6503; Bobbie Jean Yates, arranging & distribution assistant, GS-3, Cat Mgmt, 6373.

Temporary Appointments: Pamela Jean Briggs, clerical assistant, GS-4, Subj Cat, NP; Leslie A. Drake, clerical assistant, GS-4, Subj Cat, NP; James Hall, legal analyst, GS-11, CRS A, NP; Laura Lynn Hammer, clerical assistant, GS-4, Subj Cat, NP; Barbara J. Pilvin, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS SPR, NP; Patricia Ann Sandling, clerical assistant, GS-4, Subj Cat, NP; Susan Schreiber, reference clerk, GS-3, CRS Ed, NP; Martha J. Staff, clerical assistant, GS-4, Subj Cat, NP.

Reappointments: William Michael Feeley, III, reference assistant, GS-4, CRS Ed, NP; Marjorie L. O'Hair, library technician, GS-6, Rare Bk, 6548.

Promotions: Fenny Cooke, to mail clerk, GS-5, Cop Serv, 6526; Clarence W. Counts, Jr., to microform reading room assistant, GS-4, S&R, 6526; Clinton D. Courtney to mail clerk, GS-5, Cop Serv, 6526; Marigay Holloway, to cataloger, GS-7, Cop Cat, 6517; Robert D. Naylor, to programmer, GS-11, ISO, 6424; James E. Poole, to mail clerk, GS-5, Cop Serv, 6526; Mary L. Rembert, Bldgs, to clerical assistant & division messenger, GS-3, Subj Cat, 6550.

Transfers: Constance E. Bloxson, Cat Publ, to library assistant, GS-4, P&P, 6527; Betty E. Owens, Card, to arranging & distribution assistant, GS-3, Cat Mgmt, 6373; Denise L. Bush, Loan, to editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS GGR, 6547.

Resignations: Norma R. Hendrickson, Desc Cat, Jack B. Johnson, CRS C; Theodore R. Johnson, CRS GGR; David L. Kitzler, S&R; Stephanie M. Myers, Cop Cat; Elizabeth F. Pearcy, NUCPP; John D. Sargent, CRS A.

Correction: Dennis J. McHugh, FMO, was incorrectly listed in the transfers section of Personnel Changes in the April 5 LC *Information Bulletin*. Mr. McHugh did not transfer.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Arline Custer, Editor of the *National Union Catalog*

of Manuscript Collections, attended the session on "Controls and Retrieval," held on Friday afternoon, March 22, during the Midwest Archives Conference in Chicago's Bismark Hotel. A report on this session appears on page 124 of this *Information Bulletin.*

Frank Kurt Cylke, Chief of the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, has been appointed to individual membership on the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped. His appointment is for an indefinite term. He also will serve on the 18-member PCEH Library Committee whose chairman is John H. Rebenack, Librarian of the Akron (Ohio) Public Library.

Mr. Cylke addressed the Virginia Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind, at their 1974 Annual Convention on Saturday, March 23, in Falls Church, Va. He summarized recent activity in technological areas and commented on Library of Congress efforts to develop reliable single-unit sound reproducers capable of playing both records and cassettes. He also commented on selection policies and procedures.

He stated that:

> The Library of Congress must increase the production of reading material for the blind and physically handicapped toward the objective of providing, in usable formats, any material currently available to sighted and non-handicapped readers. We must aim to add many more titles to the annual list of titles on disc, tape, and in braille.
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> There is also a need for increasing production of reading matter on request. Increased cooperation and coordination in this area of the work among volunteer groups can be achieved through a strengthening of the Library's volunteer program, and through the involvement of selection experts. This program, when fully developed, should provide a systematic and speedy flow of materials produced in braille and recorded form, particularly in the area of single-copy requests. A strengthened program would not only improve the cooperative efforts among the volunteers to increase the availability of this kind of reading material but also would reduce duplication.

Alan Fern, Chief of the Prints and Photographs Division, gave an illustrated talk on the design and illustration of children's books at the 1974 Children's Book Showcase. The Showcase, sponsored by the Children's Book Council, was held on March 26 at the Washington Square Campus of New York University.

Eilene Galloway, Senior Specialist in International Relations, in the Foreign Affairs Division of the Congressional Research Service, participated in the work of the United States Delegation to the United Nations Working Group on Direct Broadcast Satellites which met in Geneva, Switzerland, from March 11-22. The Working Group identified the political, economic, cultural, legal, and technical problems of this potential space communications technology and reported its findings to the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

Robert R. Holmes, Assistant Director (Processing Services) of the Processing Department, and Jeanne M. Holmes, Chief of the Analysis Division of the National Agricultural Library, jointly delivered a series of three lectures at the Graduate School of Library Studies, University of Hawaii, on March 5-7.

The first lecture was devoted to the history and organization of LC and NAL and was illustrated by a series of slides showing the buildings of the two libraries and certain of the activities carried out in them. In his second talk on March 6, Mr. Holmes focused on LC Processing Department publication programs and on functions and work flow within the department.

The final session on March 7 was concerned with resource sharing and cooperative projects which fit under the general term networking. Mrs. Holmes summarized some of the work of the Federal Library Committee and the National Libraries Task Force and dwelt on the National Serials Data Program in more detail. Using the serials program as an example of the kind of cooperative effort which the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science is proposing, Mr. Holmes discussed the October 1973 NCLIS draft paper and the role of LC in future bibliographic networks.

Martin V. Hughes, Chief of the Library's Computer Service Center, Information Systems Office, conducted a three-day workshop on the Job of the Data Processing Operations Manager at the American Management Association Headquarters in New York City from March 20-22. This marks the third time Mr. Hughes has been asked by AMA to lead this workshop consisting of computer operations managers from government and private industry.

Vivian L. Schrader, Head of the Audiovisual Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division, attended the Annual Convention of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology which was held in Atlantic City from March 17-20. The theme of the convention was Instructional Technology: a People Process. The general sessions, study trips, special features, detailed programs, and exhibits of software and hardware were designed to interpret the theme and to assist audiovisual educators.

C. Sumner Spalding, Assistant Director (Catalog-

ing), Processing Department, attended a meeting held by the American Library Association Resources and Technical Services Division at ALA headquarters in Chicago on March 29 for the purpose of organizing the enterprise of producing a second edition of the *Anglo-American Cataloging Rules.* John Byrum, Chairman of the ALA Catalog Code Revision Committee, represented ALA; Peter Lewis, University of Sussex, represented the British Library and the Library Association; and Jean Lunn, Chairman of the Canadian Committee on Cataloguing, represented the combined interests of CLA, the Canadian National Library, and l'Association pour l'avancement des sciences et des techniques de la documentation (ASTED).

Discussion focussed on the objectives of the revision, the timetable, the organization of the work under a Joint Steering Committee, the question of the editorship and associate editorship, funding, publication, and copyright. The deliberations on the latter three topics were greatly aided by the participation of Robert Wedgeworth, Executive Director of ALA, and Donald Stewart, Associate Executive Director for Publishing Services.

Substantive decisions will be covered in a press release to be issued by RTSD.

Nancy Hayes Teeters, Senior Specialist in the Federal Budget, Economics Division of the Congressional Research Service, was made President of the National Economists Club in Washington, D.C. during February. She also discussed the Federal Government's 1975 budget and its implications before the Downtowner Economists Club in New York City on March 6 and before the Economic Club of Pittsburgh on March 19.

Ronald S. Wilkinson, Manuscript Historian, Manuscript Division, delivered a paper on March 14 to the Washington Society for the History of Medicine. "The Younger John Winthrop (1606-76) as a Collector of Medical Books" was a discussion of the formation and content of the extensive medical portion of Winthrop's library, probably the largest accumulation of books in 17th-century British America. Over a period of 12 years Mr. Wilkinson has located over 700 books attributable to the colonial Winthrop family library, most of which are concerned with science and medicine.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The **WRA Choral Society** will sponsor a program on Renaissance and 19th-century music at 11:45 a.m., on Tuesday, April 23, in the Coolidge Auditorium. The program, under the direction of Dorothy Zeiset, will feature Mrs. Zeiset, soprano; Elizabeth Carl, alto; Leo Anderson, tenor; and George Harshaw, bass.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

LC Reference Work
Wins ALA Recognition

The revised *Social Sciences* volume in the series *A Directory of Information Resources in the United States,* compiled by the Science and Technology Division's National Referral Center and published by the Library in 1973, is one of 63 titles selected by a committee of the Reference and Adult Services Division of the American Library Association as "Reference Books of 1973." Picked as being outstanding reference works for small and medium-sized public and college libraries, these books will be listed in the April 15 issue of the *Library Journal,* and also will be shown in a special exhibit at the Annual Conference of the ALA in New York in July. The exhibit will then be offered by the ALA to local, state, and regional library and educational associations for displays and workshops.

Listed in the 700 pages of *Social Sciences* are descriptions of 2,480 organizations in the United States capable of meeting specific information needs in the Social Sciences. The book is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at $6.95 a copy, or in person from the Library's Information Counter, Main Building. (GPO Catalog No. 1.31:D 62/2-973, Stock No. 3000-00065).

Accessions List: Middle East ISSN 0041-7769. Vol. 11, No. 12. December 1973. (pp. 295-311.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt.

Accessions List: Pakistan. ISSN 0041-7777. Vol. 12, No. 12. December 1973. (pp. 107-128.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Consulate General, Karachi, Pakistan.

Children's Books 1973: A List of Books for Preschool Through Junior High School Age. 1973. (16 p.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, at 30 cents a copy, domestic postpaid (LC2.11: 973).

This tenth annual guide to children's books, compiled by Virginia Haviland, Head of the Children's Book Section, Library of Congress, Lois B. Watt, Chief of the Educational Materials Center, U.S. Office

of Education, and an advisory committee composed of Maryland and Virginia public and school librarians, contains 202 titles selected from approximately 2,100 new juvenile books reported to have been published in the United States in 1973. The list represents a wide range of fiction and non-fiction considered valuable and enjoyable for children and is intended as an aid to public as well as school librarians.

Decisions of the United States Courts Involving Copyright: Cumulative Index, 1909-1970 (Copyright Office Bulletin Nos. 17-37), 1973 (540 p.) is for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, at $6.90 a copy.

Compiled and edited by Wilma S. Davis of the Copyright Office, the present volume is a revised and enlarged edition of the *Decisions of the United States Courts Involving Copyright: Cumulative Index, 1901-1954 (Copyright Office Bulletin Nos. 17-29),* which was published in 1956. As in the former edition, the information has been arranged in three sections: a Table of Cases, a List of the Works Involved in Litigation, and a Subject Index.

Films and Other Materials for Projection. ISSN 0091-3294. October 1972-June 1973. (xxi, 712 p.) For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541, on a subscription basis only, at $40 a year. Subscribers to the *National Union Catalog* will automatically receive *Films.*

Films and Other Materials for Projection is the successor to the former *Library of Congress Catalog–Motion Pictures and Filmstrips.* This first issue represents two significant innovations in LC catalog publication and a number of improvements in the contents of the *Films* catalog. It is the first LC book catalog produced by computer processing. All entries in the catalog are derived from MARC records, and are sorted and arranged by programs written by the MARC Development Office. From the print-out of this file the Catalog Publication Division performs its editing functions and prepares the list of producers and distributors. Photo-composition is done in the Card Division, whose computer programs edit the records and perform the spacing, line-casting, and page make-up for the VideoComp, which prints the image of each page on a reversal film. This film is then sent to the Government Printing Office for development of negatives to be used for producing plates for offset reproduction.

This is also the first LC catalog to have its entries arranged according to new rules that have been approved for all computer-generated bibliographic products of the Library of Congress. These rules, which were prepared by John C. Rather of the Technical Processes Research Office, have been used as the basis for the machine filing program which arranged the entries in this catalog. The new filing rules are explained in the introduction to the catalog.

Since publication of the January-March 1973 issue of the new title was delayed, it was decided to combine it with the April-June 1973 issue and to include also the data for the last quarter of 1972. The first issue of *Films and Other Materials for Projection* therefore covers the period October 1972-June 1973. The next issue sent to subscribers will be the 1973 annual. Quarterly publication will resume with the January-March 1974 issue.

Selected Sources of Data for the Chemist (SL 74-2). February 1974. (12 p.). Compiled by the Science and Technology Division's National Referral Center, this is an informal listing of 45 organizations (3 in Great Britain, the rest in the U.S.) that are able and willing to provide data for the professional chemist. Each entry gives the name, address, and telephone number of the organization, and a brief description of the information services it provides. Free on request from the National Referral Center, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Yugoslavia. A Bibliographic Guide. ISBN 0-8444-0041-6. Compiled by Michael B. Petrovich for the Slavic and Central European Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., 1974. (xi, 270 p.). For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, at $2.50 a copy. Also available at the Library's Information Counter, Main Building.

The guide was prepared by Prof. Michael B. Petrovich of the University of Wisconsin, a recognized authority in the field and the author of numerous works on the Balkans, with the assistance of staff members of the Slavic and Central European Division. It presents, on a selective basis, more than 2,500 titles of publications issued in the languages spoken in Yugoslavia as well as in West European languages. It emphasizes basic and standard works, including many items devoted to bibliography and reference works.

Designed to meet the needs of the general reader, the research specialist, and the librarian, this bibliography was prepared in two parts. The first discusses, in essay form, books and periodicals in 14 subject categories in the humanities and social sciences. The second provides an alphabetical listing, by author, of all publications cited in the first part. A list of sym-

bols and abbreviations used is included.

This publication continues the series of bibliographic area guides on Romania, Bulgaria, and Czechoslovakia, which, in past years, were prepared on the initiative and with the help of the Slavic and Central European Division and released by the Library of Congress.

New Microfilm Publications: The Library's Photoduplication Service offers the following collections on 35mm positive microfilm:

South Vietnam in Struggle, No. 24-178, from December 20, 1968 to December 18, 1972, excluding No. 38. Published in English by the National Front for Liberation, this title is available on one reel for $14.

Miscellaneous Vietnam Pamphlets, consists of approximately 300 items in English and represents the pamphlets of the Library's Southern Asia Section as of April 1970. This collection is available on nine reels for $120.

Communist Vietnamese Publications, selected from the Vietnamese collection at the Library in 1971. Positive microfilm of this collection is cited under the above title in the Cornell University Southeast Asia Program Data Paper Series, No. 84 "A Checklist of the Vietnamese holdings of the Wason Collection, Cornell University Libraries as of June 1971." The file consists of 108 items in Vietnamese on three reels for $29.

Order or letters of inquiry should be addressed to the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C-214, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Library of Congress Regulations: No. 1614-2 (March 5) pages 2 and 3 revised the list of Library offices authorized to procure materials and services; No. 2021-2 (March 18) page 6 added a reference to LCR 2010-3.1; No. 1314-1 (April 2) concerned acknowledgment of contributors to Library of Congress publications; No. 816 (April 3) gave current hours of service in the Library.

Special Announcements: No. 626 (March 5) concerned reduction in force in the Card Division; No. 627 (March 21) listed the new schedule for shuttle bus service between Library buildings.

Press Releases: No. 74-7 (March 29) Harold L. Ickes Papers Available Soon for Researchers in the Library of Congress. No. 74-8 (April 4) Library of Congress to Present Poets Elizabeth Bishop and James Merrill April 15.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

The *Barnhart Dictionary of New English Since 1963*, compiled by Clarence L. Barnhart, Sol Steinmetz, and Robert K. Barnhart (Bronxville, N.Y., Barnhart/Harper & Row, 1973. 512 p. PE1630.B3. $12.95), is a dictionary of approximately 5,000 new terms and meanings which became part of the English language between 1963 and 1972. Following each term is the definition, then one or more quotations of a length sufficient to help convey the meaning and flavor of the term. No attempt was made to give the earliest quotation available. Among terms not included are highly technical or scientific words and dialect or slang expressions of limited currency. The *Barnhart Dictionary* is in the reference collections of the Main Reading Room and the Annex Reading Room. [*Barbara B. Walsh*]

A quantum jump in the accessibility of the most comprehensive body of American statistical data—that collected and published by agencies of the Federal Government—has been achieved with the appearance of a new indexing service, *American Statistics Index* (Washington, D.C., Congressional Information Service, 1973-. Monthly with annual cumulations. For sale at $620 a year for Government subscribers and $880 a year for corporations. Z 7554. U5A46). The first annual cumulation can be examined in the Main Reading Room. Like its elder sister, the Congressional Information Service's *CIS/Annual* with its monitoring of Congressional publications, the *American Statistics Index* annual is published in two volumes, *Part I: Index* and *Part II: Abstracts*. The several indexes in Part I offer various approaches to the desired data. In addition to a subject and name index (using some 5,000 subject descriptors and generous cross references), an "index by categories" regroups the entries under 18 broad categories in three major series: geographic (e.g. census division, city, urban-rural); economic (e.g. income, industry, occupation); and demographic (e.g. age, race, sex, education). A third index permits finding reports by title, and a fourth, by agency report numbers. As a bonus, a 30-page section enumerates various standard statistical classifications (e.g. census divisions, Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, Standard Industrial Classifications, etc.). Individual index entries are full enough to permit preliminary screening for promising documents and lead by way of an "ASI accession number" to an abstract in the companion volume, Part II. The abstracts in turn describe the content and form (mostly tabular, but graphs, maps, and other

nuggets of statistical data are also indexed) of the original document and provide complete bibliographic detail. Sources covered include the products of the major statistical agencies of the Government and also statistical data contained in publications of administrative, regulatory, judicial, and legislative bodies, in annual reports, periodical articles, special surveys, and regional and field office releases.

[*Elizabeth Zach*]

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Death of UFO Researcher Announced

Edward U. Condon, the eminent and outspoken physicist who died on March 25 in Boulder, Colo., was a man who seemed to attract controversy. While much of it centered on the problems he encountered during the McCarthy era, it touched him again in 1966 when he agreed to head an Air Force-sponsored investigation at the University of Colorado that looked into the highly charged subject of unidentified flying objects (UFOs).

At the time, the Library of Congress Science and Technology Division was asked by the Air Force Office of Scientific Research to support the investigation with a comprehensive literature search on UFOs. Some 2,400 items were collected and microfilms made available to Dr. Condon and his staff. Dr. Condon's conclusion about extraterrestrial visitors: "There's no evidence they exist." The results of LC's search were also published in 1969 by the Air Force as *UFOs and Related Subjects: An Annotated Bibliography* (401 p.). Compiled by Lynn E. Catoe, the work may still be obtained, in microfiche only, for $1.45 as AD 688 332 from the National Technical Information Service, Springfield, Va. 22151.

[*Staffan Rosenborg*]

DCLA Reference Roundtable to Meet During National Library Week

The DCLA Reference Roundtable will meet Tuesday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Whittall Pavilion of the Library of Congress to hear Don Leavitt talk about the Library's rich collection of sound recordings. Assistant Chief of the Library's Music Division and for many years Head of its Recorded Sound Section, Mr. Leavitt will play examples of the early cylinder recordings, as well as the discs, tapes, and wires that hold the recorded sound of American history and culture. He will emphasize the signal position of local Washington inventors and entrepreneurs in the development of the recorded sound enterprise—men like Chichester Bell, Charles Sumner Tainter, and Emile Berliner.

The presentation will last about an hour and will be followed by an informal reception, also in the Whittall Pavilion. The program should be of particular interest not only to librarians, commemorating the Audio Visual aspects of National Library Week, but also to local historians and music librarians. The public is invited to attend.

Archives Conference Scheduled

The spring meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference will be held Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27, at Charlottesville, Va. Workshops, panels, and informal discussion sessions will be offered on a variety of subjects from basic reference collections to archives of Virginia folklore, and will include sessions for beginners, those at the intermediate level, and seasoned professionals. A special program will be conducted on the restoration of Monticello, including slides showing various stages of the restoration. Tours of Monticello and other places of historic interest around Charlottesville will also be available. For further information, interested persons should contact Michael Plunkett, Alderman Library, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va. 22901.

Reporting of Manuscript Collections Subject of Archives Session

The Midwest Archives Conference convened recently at the Bismarck Hotel in Chicago, Ill., and at the session on Friday afternoon, March 22, on "Controls and Retrieval," Jaqueline Haring, Knox College, led a panel composed of Robert L. Brubaker, Chicago Historical Society; David Olson, Michigan State Library; Lydia Lucas, Minnesota Historical Society; and J. Joe Bauxar, Northern Illinois University. The last three speakers concentrated on internal control of arrangement, preparation of finding aids, and guides.

Mr. Brubaker combined and expanded the ideas and studies he had prepared for a session of the last conference of the Society of American Archivists entitled "Unfinished Business: Achieving Bibliographical Control of Manuscripts and Archives," and an article prepared for the *Newsletter of the Midwest Archives Conference*, Vol. 2, No. 1 (January 1974), entitled "Come on, Let's Get Those Reports Sent to NUCMC!"

The second of Mr. Brubaker's papers contained some comparisons between the Hamer *Guide* and NUCMC reporting of Midwest repositories. He found

that 136 repositories in eight Midwestern States were represented in Hamer and not in NUCMC and that those represented in NUCMC describe fewer than 20 collections each and some only one. He was confident that NUCMC is the best arrangement for reporting collections and wanted to see reporting by more repositories and more complete reporting by those already participating.

Mr. Brubaker was alarmed about the ability of the NUCMC program to fulfill its obligations to make the catalog as comprehensive as possible in any reasonable time if conditions continue as they have in the past. His studies forecast that at the present rate of receipt of reports and publication in the NUCMC (about 2,000 collections annually), the catalog will never catch up. When the program began in 1959, there were thought to be some 30,000 collections in American repositories, and since then, he estimated conservatively that 2,000 collections have been acquired annually by American repositories (or another 30,000 collections in 15 years). More than 30,000 collections have been reported in the 11 issues of the NUCMC from 1959 to 1972, but it is a spotty reporting of pre-1959 holdings and current accessions.

Mr. Brubaker's conclusions regarding the lack of participation in the NUCMC program were that it is due primarily to insufficient staff in each repository, and also to the priorities established for the use of staff time.

Mr. Brubaker also addressed the matter of the elapsed time of initial publicity about acquisitions, the delay caused by organizing the material, preparing finding aids, reporting to NUCMC, and publication in NUCMC. Although several journals publish information about acquisitions, many repositories do not report acquisitions, and there is no index or cumulated guide to these reports. He advocated a computer-based national record of acquisitions of manuscript collections and archives that would precede and supplement the full descriptions of collections published in NUCMC. He suggested that such a program could be sponsored by the SAA, funded by private or Government agencies, and operated by the Library of Congress. [*Arline Custer*]

Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies Holds Conference

The Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies held its fifth annual conference at the University of California, San Diego, on March 22-24. Sponsored by the Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies at UCSD, the conference brought together scholars and researchers from Europe and the United States to present papers and exchange viewpoints on various aspects of the history and culture of Spain and Portugal.

The general coordinator and program chairman was Gabriel Jackson, Professor of Iberian studies at UCSD. Amidst surroundings in the Spanish cultural tradition dating from the early history of Southern California and from the establishment of the Spanish missionary settlement of San Diego de Alcalá in 1769, the conference participants enjoyed two and one-half days of panel sessions, lectures by prominent historians from Spain and England, and informal discussions with their colleagues.

Some 13 papers were presented at four panel sessions. The Friday morning session devoted to papers on 15th-Century Castile was chared by Marvin Lunenfeld of the State University of New York at Fredonia. Helen Nader of the University of Hawaii presented a paper entitled "The Royal Court as a Center for Humanistic Education" which examined the origins, training, and techniques of members of the Royal Court. John Owens of Lehigh University in his presentation on the "Feudal Monarch: A Model of Fifteenth-Century Political Process" examined the royal actions of the monarch including the administration of justice, methods used in consolidating power, and the growing sentiment for rebellion against the monarch. William Phillips, San Diego State University, analyzed "State Service in Fifteenth-Century Castile: The Royal Appointees of Juan II, Enrique IV, and the Reyes Católicos."

"The Transformation of Idealism into Action: A Portuguese Experience, 1500-1800" was the central theme of the Friday afternoon session chaired by John Vogt, University of Georgia at Athens. Patricia Mulvey, University of Texas at Odessa, traced the development of the Portuguese black lay brotherhoods and examined the social and political impact of the slave confraternities whose purpose was to assimilate the slaves into Portuguese society and provide the proper environment for religious instruction. Susan Schneider of the University of Massachusetts, Boston, presented a paper entitled "Pombal and the Enlightenment" which analyzed book production, censorship practices, and educational reforms during 1768-1777. Manoel Cardozo, Catholic University of America, summarized the history, purpose and objectives of the "Santa Casa da Misericordia of Lisbon," emphasizing the many social services it provided to the community.

On Saturday morning, March 23, a colloquium on Problems and Methods in Economic History provided the theme for informal presentations by four economic historians: Guillermo Céspedes, University of California at San Diego; David Ringrose, Rutgers University; Nicolás Sánchez-Albornoz, New York University; and Gabriel Tortella, University of Pittsburgh. Ethnic and Religious Questions in Pre-Modern Spain was the focus of the Saturday afternoon sessions with papers presented by Ellen Friedman, City University of New York, who talked on "Christian Churches Established for Spanish Captives in Algiers," which examined the Moslem attitude toward Christians and stressed the remarkable religious freedom provided to Spanish captives. "Ethnic and Religious Solidarity in Moslem Spain" was the theme of James T. Monroe's paper which focused on Christian and Moslem differences, and the methods and techniques used by the Arabs to assimilate Spanish Christians. "The Expulsion of the Jews and the Development of the Castilian Economy" was the topic of a paper presented by Stephen Haliczer of Northern Illinois University. His paper explored the remarkable economic development of Castile during the 15th Century.

Four guest lectures and two informal talks were presented during the conference. On Friday afternoon, March 22, Gonzalo Anes of the University of Madrid gave an address on "Economic Development in Spain during the Eighteenth Century." His systematic analysis of Spain's economy during this period delved deeply into the reasons for economic stagnation at the end of the 18th Century which may have been one of the major reasons for migration during this period. That same evening, John H. Elliott of King's College, University of London, who is presently teaching at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, presented an informal talk on the Conde-Duque de Olivares. Elliott appraised the character and personality of Olivares who showed intense responsibility and dedication to service of the Crown during the reign of Phillip IV when Spain had a vast overseas empire to administer and wars in Europe to be waged. As first minister of the King, Olivares played an important role in the foreign and domestic policies of Phillip IV.

"The Polarization of Political Forces in Cataluña during the Second Republic " was the theme of an address given by Isidre Molas of the University of Barcelona, in which he expounded on election results and political infighting during the early 1930's. On Sunday afternoon, March 24, Herbert R. Southworth, Regents Professor at the University of California at San Diego, gave an informal talk on "An Interpretation of Spanish Fascism." He defined it as a terrorist dictatorship bent on expansionism. He went on to describe the social, political, and economic environment in Spain in the mid 1930's which provided the soil in which fascism was born and nurtured.

A series of five contributed papers, also presented during the conference, included ones by Renato Barahona, Princeton University; Michael Gordon, Denison University; Laura Rodriguez de Varela, St. Anthony's College, Oxford University; Erika Spivakovsky, Westport, Conn.; and Robert H. Whealey, Ohio University.

Besides enjoying the delightful weather and the cordial atmosphere of the International Center where the conference was held, the participants were the guests at a reception at University House of Chancellor and Mrs. William McElroy on Friday evening, March 22, and at a buffet supper at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gabriel Jackson on Saturday, March 23.

The business meeting of the society was held on Sunday afternoon. [*Earl J. Pariseau*]

Courses, Institutes, and Seminars

The University of Delaware Department of Art History and the **National Collection of Fine Arts** are sponsoring a symposium on Late 19th-Century American Art: Cosmopolitan Tastes and the Genteel Tradition at Clayton Hall, Newark, Friday, April 19. Registration forms are due by April 12 at the Cashier's Office, University of Delaware, Newark, Del. 19711.

Eastern Michigan University is sponsoring a clinic/seminar on the subject Twentieth Century Documentation in Recorded Sound on May 1-3 at the university's Main Library in Ypsilanti. Person to contact: M. Patricia Freedman, Sound Archivist-Curator, Sound Archives Collections, Center for Educational Resources, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Mich. 48197.

Catholic University of America will offer The Use of Archival Materials during its minimester, May 6 through June 7, taught by Herman Viola, Director of the National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution. Mr. Viola will also teach Archival Administration on June 24 through July 31. For further information: Department of Library Science, Catholic University, Washington, D.C. 20017.

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